## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tomohito OTA et al.

Title: THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION, RESINOUS

MATERIAL INCLUDING SAME COMPOSITION, AND

SLIDING MEMBERS USING SAME MATERIAL

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